

requiem over a scoundrel's body to a cat.

Russomano is in jail, for so the law demands.

But there is joy in Little Italy, and prayer that Russomano's plea of self-defense will give him speedy liberty. Little Italy is much obliged to Russomano.

FREAK PACKAGES SENT BY PARCELS POST

The second day of parcel posting was far more serious than the first. New Year's day people all over the country sent out freak packages to test the efficiency and cheapness of the parcel post. The business locally was good.

Washington.—Pres. Taft was the first to receive a package sent anywhere in the United States under the new parcels post. It was sent by John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, formerly postmaster general. Taft opened the package and found a big shield-shaped, green leather case in which were a set of solid gold spoons—one for each state in the union. Each one bore the seal of the state, and there was a large spoon with the coat of arms of the District of Columbia. On one side of the case was a gold plate whereupon was engraved greetings to the president and the information that this was the first package sent parcels post from the seat of the Declaration of Independence.

Postmaster General Hitchcock was the first to send out a package under the new law. His pack-

age went to New York and was on its way one minute after midnight.

Indianapolis.—Hundreds of samples of woodenware were sent in for parcels post delivery here. They're on their way.

Yonkers, N. Y.—A brindle bulldog was sent out from here. It's against the law to send live animals, but the postmaster made the one exception. A six-pound roast was received by a local housewife.

St. Paul.—First parcels post package sent out of here was a two-pound box of candy bound for Postmaster General Hitchcock. Cost the sender 32 cents.

Cleveland.—Fur overcoat, first package sent from here, cost sender 62 cents. It weighed six pounds.

TRY HARD TO END STRIKE

New York, Jan. 2.—A great effort is being made to settle the garment workers' strike today. It is not likely to be successful.

The union leaders are threatening to call out the bushelmen, and absolutely tie up both the wholesale and retail clothing trades.

The manufacturers are losing their spring orders to outside cities.

There will be much suffering among the workers if the strike continues.

The Merchants' association and the International Peace Forum and State Board of Mediation all have tried to settle the strike without avail.